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SERIAL NO. 10/003,160)
FILED: OCTOBER 31, 2001) Customer No. 23446
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DISTRIBUTING WATER IN AN)
ARRAY OF FUEL CELL STACKS) Confirmation No. 5800

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

The undersigned represents that he is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below owning all of the interest in the above-identified patent application.

The assignee of the present application is Ballard Power Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the Canadian Business Corporations Act, and having a place of business at 9000 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia,

Canada V5J 5J9.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/322,871 filed May 28, 1999, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Distributing Water to an Ion-Exchange Membrane in a Fuel Cell", now U.S. Patent No. 6,322,914 issued November 27, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/980,496 filed December 1, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Distributing Water to an Ion-Exchange Membrane in a Fuel Cell", now U.S. Patent No. 5,935,726 issued August 10, 1999.

The assignment to Ballard Power Systems Inc. of the entire right, title and interest in the present application was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2003, at Reel 013294, Frame 0224.

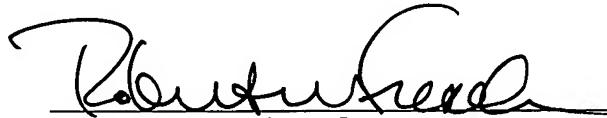
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The evidentiary documents referred to in this Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of assignee Ballard Power System Inc.'s knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,



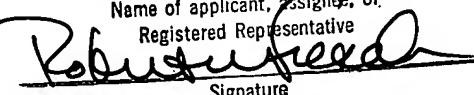
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